



**Research fellowship on “Water Cultures in learned, Commercial and Cosmopolitan contexts” - Università Ca' Foscari Venezia**  
(Italian law 30 December 2010, n.240, art. 22 and subsequent amendments and additions)

The present document in English is to be considered as a mere summary of the main provisions of the notice of competition which is available in Italian at the following ([link](#)) The text in Italian is the official text of the notice of competition for all legal intents and purposes and, in the event of non-conformity with the present document, it shall prevail.

**Description**

The Department of Philosophy and Cultural Heritage at Università Ca' Foscari Venezia invites applications for a fellowship financed by the Project CAPIENS - Cosmopolitan Academics, Pluralist Institutions, and the emergence of the New Sciences (ID MSCA\_0000039) CUP H73C22001360001, Dr. David Malcolm McOmish, and by the project FBC.MRG2023.daRIC-aRICbase.OMODEO, in:

**Title:** Water Cultures in learned, Commercial and Cosmopolitan contexts

**Scientific Area/field:** PHIL-02/B (History of science and technology)

**Cod. GSD (vd. DM 639/2024):** 11/PHIL-02

**Tutor:** Dr. David Malcolm McOmish

**Duration:** 12 months

**Abstract:** The CAPIENS project aims to provide an account of the distinctive nature of scientific culture in the cosmopolitan contexts of Britain, France, the Holy Roman Empire and the Republic of Venice. In these places there existed a number of institutions and centres in which a closely knit group of academics from different national and confessional backgrounds gathered and worked. These institutions had a relative degree of autonomy from the respective orthodoxies prevailing in their territories, attracting itinerant and 'cosmopolitan' scholars. This project will provide an account of a series of geographically broad developments in a variety of emerging scientific disciplines, paying attention to multi-confessional and multi-national aspects. A recurring theme across the above centres is the role of therapeutic water cultures in both Galenic and Paracelsian medicine in a variety of academic and commercial contexts. Several key manuscripts written by members of this network in Paris, Helmstedt, Padua, Edinburgh, Montpellier, Pisa and Basel have been identified (ranging from the notebooks of university students to professional manuscripts by those educated within the traditions) that directly illuminate the educational context of this meeting point of divergent medical practices and water culture. The successful candidate will transcribe, critically examine, evaluate, and digitally archive (Nodegoat and Transkribus) these texts.

The research may be carried out in English.

The fellowship is intended to provide the successful candidate with the opportunity to pursue his/her own research while benefiting from the range of expertise at Università Ca' Foscari Venezia.

**Who can apply**

Prospective candidates are expected to hold a PhD in History of Science, or related disciplines.

Ca' Foscari encourages applications from researchers with positive evaluation in all the criteria in individual proposals such as Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions - Individual Fellowships/ERC Starting Grants/FIRB (Italian Fund for basic research investments)/SIR (Scientific Young Independence Research) or similar.



Researchers having successfully completed Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions - Individual Fellowships/ERC Starting Grants/FIRB (Italian Fund for basic research investments)/SIR (Scientific Young Independence Research) or similar funded projects are warmly encouraged to apply.

**Duration of contract:** 12 months, approximately starting: **March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025**

**Stipend:** The research fellowship amounts to **28.535,00** Euros per year, including taxes and social charges.

**Deadline for submission of applications: January 10<sup>th</sup> 2025 at 12.00 noon (Rome CET).**

**How to apply:**

Candidates shall submit:

1. The application form;
2. A motivation letter (max 1 page) along with their CV in European format, duly dated and signed, both to enclosed as a one single.pdf file ([link](#)); a declaration must be appended in the footnote of the curriculum, pursuant to the Italian DPR 445/2000 and subsequent amendments and additions, that the information provided corresponds to the truth. Moreover the candidates have to consent to the use of their personal data for the purposes of this selection procedure pursuant to the Italian Legislative Decree 196/2003 and to the EU Regulations 2016/679;
3. The attachments called “obligations and understanding” and “participation and compatibility”;
4. A copy of a valid identity document (either Identity Card or Passport);
5. (If available) Evaluation Summary Reports of Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions - Individual Fellowships/ERC Starting Grants/FIRB (Italian Fund for basic research investments)/SIR (Scientific Young Independence Research) individual proposals having passed all the evaluation thresholds;
6. (If available) Details of Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions - Individual Fellowships, ERC Starting Grants, FIRB (Italian Fund for basic research investments)/ SIR Scientific Young Independence Research funded projects;
7. Declaration on availability to held the interview in remote ([Link](#)) to be send via email at the following address: [calls.fbc@unive.it](mailto:calls.fbc@unive.it) , object “**Water Cultures in learned, Commercial and Cosmopolitan contexts**”
8. The possession of a PhD, with the date on which it was obtained and the University where the course was held. Candidates must also submit a copy of the foreign title with a translation in Italian or English language including marks obtained, accompanied by a self-declaration relating to the conformity to the original of the translation itself;
9. Declaration to fulfil the additional evaluation criteria listed in art. 5 according the scheme “preferential criteria”;
10. A list of the candidate’s scientific publications;
11. All documents, qualifications and publications relevant for the selection procedure (please, see the notice [link](#)).

All the schemes of the quoted documentation are available on the website ([link](#)).

**Incomplete applications will be rejected.**

**How to submit your application**

Applications should be submitted by the online procedure, available at

<https://apps.unive.it/domandeconcorso-en/accesso/dfbc-ar-capiens-mcomish-2025>



### **By inserting their Italian Tax Code.**

Foreign citizens not yet in possession of the Italian Tax Code can use the following link <https://apps.unive.it/utills/cf> to obtain a temporary one and be able to proceed with the request.

The candidate, after the uploading, will receive a submission number and an e-mail acknowledging receipt of his/her application.

The candidate if necessary could access the procedures for updating any data and materials by the link provided by the e-mail, in any case any updates must be made no later than the deadline **January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 12.00 noon (Rome CET)**.

Please note that the University can be contacted for any support needs by the candidate until 24 hours prior to the deadline.

Please note that in case of an high number of applications and / or weight of the materials loaded by the candidates the system might become slower, Therefore it is suggested not to start the process close to the deadline.

**The University will be closed from December 24<sup>th</sup> 2024 to January 6<sup>th</sup> 2025 included.**

**NB:** the University does not take on responsibility for wrong or late communication of addresses, nor for any communication problem not depending on the University.

### **Evaluation**

Up to 100 points, specifically:

For qualifications and publications, from 0 to 60;

For the interview, from 0 to 40.

### **Selection procedure**

Short-listed candidates will be invited for the interview on **February 3<sup>rd</sup> 2025 at 10:00 a.m. (Rome CET)** via **Google Meet**.

The interview will be held in English and in remote only. Further details on how to connect online will be published alongside the convocation notice.

The short-list of the candidates admitted to the interview and the related calendar, or any postponement, will be published on the University's webpage on **January 27<sup>th</sup> 2025**.

### **Information and contacts**

Candidates may find further details about the application process and the research project in the official call published on the following ([link](#))

For further information please contact the Research Office of the Department of Philosophy and Cultural Heritage, email: [calls.fbc@unive.it](mailto:calls.fbc@unive.it)